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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES DIGGS, SR.,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No:

1:07-cv-08035-GBD

NEW YORK MARINE TOWING,

Defendant.

ROBERTA E. ASHKIN (#115461515) Local Counsel 580 Broadway, Ste. 1101 New York, NY 10012 212-965-0010 212-965-1301 - fax robertaashkin@aol.com

### MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, l, Roberta E. Ashkin, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Dennis M. O'Bryan O'Bryan Baun Cohen Kuebler 401 S. Old Woodward, Ste. 320 Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 258-6262 (248) 258-6047 - fax

Dennis M. O'Bryan is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Michigan.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Dennis M. O'Bryan.

ROBERTA E ASHKIN (#115461515)

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Dated:

September 24, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the Haday of State 2007 a copy of the foregoing was forwarded via first class mail with postage fully prepaid thereon to:

New York Marine Towing 10 S. Flint St. Mantauk, NY 11954

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTA E. ASHKIN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Roberta E. Ashkin, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Dennis M. O'Bryan as counsel <u>pro hac vice</u> to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in 1979. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
  - 3. I have known Dennis M. O'Bryan since 2007.
- 4. Dennis M. O'Bryan is associated with the firm of O'Bryan Baun Cohen Kuebler in Birmingham, Michigan.

- 5. I have found Dennis M. O'Bryan to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity.

  He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Dennis M. O'Bryan, <u>pro hac</u> vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Dennis M. O'Bryan, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Dennis M. O'Bryan, <u>prohac vice</u>, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta E. Ashkin

SDNY Bar Code: 115461515

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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SCOTT A. RUBMAN Notary Public, State of New York

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# ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of Robert E. Ashkin, attorney for Plaintiff and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Dennis M. O'Bryan
O'Bryan Baun Cohen Kuebler
401 S. Old Woodward, Ste. 320
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 258-6262
(248) 258-6057 fax
dob@obryanlaw.net

is admitted to practice <u>pro hac vice</u> as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall

immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:

United States District Judge

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### Eastern District of Michigan

### **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

<i>I</i> ,	David J. Weaver	, Clerk of this Court,			
certify that	Dennis M. O'Bryan ,				
u	vas duly admitted to prac	ctice in this Court on			
Nov	ember 15, 1979  DATE	, and is in good standing			
	as a member of the B	Bar of this Court.			
Dated at	Detroit, MI	on September 21, 2007.			

David J. Weaver **CLERK** 

